



In re Application of:

Hiroshi Noda

Appln. No.: 09/400,549

Filed: September 21, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
PROVIDING NOISE CORRECTION (As  
Amended)

Docket No. 03500.013849.

Examiner: J. P. Misleh

Group Art Unit: 2612

Date: August 26, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | *<br>17  | MINUS | **<br>20                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$0               |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | *<br>7   | MINUS | ***<br>7                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$43<br>\$86 | \$0               |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 |  |       |  |                         |                | \$0               |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                | \$0               |

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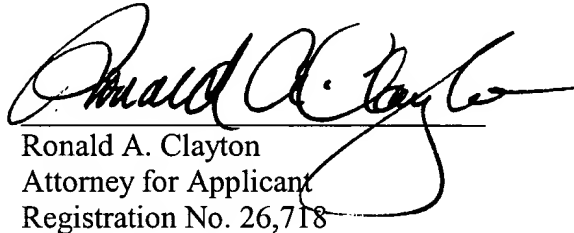
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

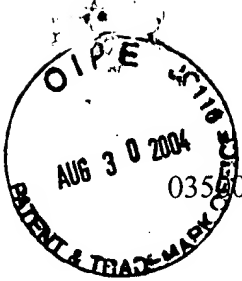
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 420.00 to cover the Extension fee for response with a two-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2004, Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to August 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Signature

August 26, 2004  
Date of Signature

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the specification are discussed beginning at page 3; amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 8; comments regarding amendments to the figures begin on page 14; and the Remarks begin on page 15. An Appendix including both drawing replacement sheets and annotated drawing sheets showing the changes to the figures is attached following page 21.